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Serial No. 10/810,898 : Group Art Unit 1615  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: